

Old Maui Courthouse  
Court and Custom House  
Wharf and Canal Streets  
Lahaina  
Maui County  
Hawaii

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Hawaii	COUNTY Maui	TOWN OR VICINITY Lahaina
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Old Maui Courthouse		HABS NO. HI-9
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Court and Custom House		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Wharf and Canal Streets		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1859 (Building Contract)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) George Thomas, contractor	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Although much altered, this is one of the major buildings remaining in Lahaina from the time of the Hawaiian monarchy.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Classic Revival - due to 1925 alterations		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Stone, covered with plaster		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) See HABS drawings accompanying this report		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Impressive two-story entrance portico (later alteration)		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) No major original interior features survive		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1865, 1871, and 1898 - repairs. Major reconstruction in 1925		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE First floor vacant (1966); Second floor houses police department and court (1966)		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE See: Notes on the Lahaina Court and Custom House, in HABS FIELD RECORDS accompanying this report for complete description and history. "Notes" compiled by Charles E. Peterson, FAIA in August, 1966.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Hawaii State Archives, Peterson report ("Notes...") cited in Other Information as Appropriate above.		
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